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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: STAFF'S LETTER OF INSUFFICIENCY AND FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO QWEST LD CORP. (Docket No. T-04190A-08-0296)

Dear Mr. Fimbres:

Enclosed are Qwest LD Corp.'s ("Qwest") responses to the above-referenced requests, Nos. 001-005. Confidential information is being provided with the attached responses and Owest requests that it be treated as such. Should you have any questions regarding the attached you may contact me at (303) 383-6679.

Sincerely.

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Enclosures

cc: Docket Control-REDACTED
Norman Curtright, Esq.

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INTERVENOR: Arizona Corporation Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 001

How many customers were mailed the Exhibit 1 customer notice included with this tariff application?

RESPONSE:

See Confidential Attachment A.

customers were notified

INTERVENOR: Arizona Corporation Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 002

Did Qwest receive any written responses from customers regarding the Exhibit 1 customer notice? If yes, please provide copies of all written responses.

RESPONSE:

To the best of Qwest's knowledge, it is not aware of any written responses from customers regarding the customer notice.

INTERVENOR: Arizona Corporation Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 003

Please provide (1) the confidential "additional estimated potential interstate annual revenues" noted in Exhibit 2 and (2) the associated estimated percent increase in potential interstate annual revenues.

RESPONSE:

- (1) See Confidential Attachment A (QLDC Confidential Exhibit 2.doc).
- (2) The associated estimated percent increase in potential interstate annual revenues is 50% for the monthly fee element of the calling plan.

QLDC Increase to interstate monthly fee.

The table below sets out the current and proposed rates.

	Current	Proposed
	Maximum	Maximum
	Monthly	Monthly
	Rate Per	Rate Per
	Account	Account
15 Cent Single Rate Plan	\$0.99	\$1.99

Estimated potential interstate annual revenues are \$

INTERVENOR:

Arizona Corporation Commission Staff

REQUEST NO:

004

Please explain how the proposed rates are comparable to those of (1) key competitors in Arizona and (2) QLDC rates in other states.

RESPONSE:

1. Key Competitors

Long Distance Plan	Per Minute Rates	Monthly Fees
AT&T One Rate 10¢	\$0.10 interstate	\$2.99 monthly fee
Nationwide Direct Plan	\$0.12 intrastate	\$1.49 In-state Connection
		Fee
1		\$2.39 Carrier Cost
		Recovery Fee
Cox OnLine Long Distance	\$0.12 all times	Must subscribe to Cox
Plan	·	Digital Telephone Service
Cox U.S. Savings Plan	\$0.07 all times	\$3.95 monthly fee
Cox Long Distance Basic	\$0.15 all times	Must subscribe to Cox
Rates	<u></u>	Digital Telephone Service
Embarg 7 Cents All The	\$0.07 all times	\$4.95 monthly fee
Time	1	\$0.99 Carrier Cost
		Recovery surcharge
Verizon Best Time Plan	\$0.10 Peak	\$5.95
	\$0.07 Off-Peak	

2. QLDC

The proposed per minute and monthly rates for the QLDC 15 Cent Single Rate Plan in Arizona are the same as the rates currently in effect in all other states.

INTERVENOR: Arizona Corporation Commission Staff

REQUEST NO: 005

Please indicate the Applicant's fair value rate base in Arizona.

RESPONSE:

The rates contained in this filing are for services that have been classified as competitive by the Commission and that are subject to the Commission's Competitive Telecommunications Service Rules. Fair value is not useful in determining just and reasonable rates for competitive services. In fact, this was stated in Conclusions of Law No.8 in Decision No 66613, which approved QLDC's CC&N and established that QLDC's fair value rate base was zero.